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THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT OF
This
AND A LITTLE BIT OF
THAT

FOLKS, just skip this column, if you want to, it is just a "bit of jabbering," not exactly news, or kin to news, not about facts so much, but just "A Little Bit of This and a Little Bit of That."

There is a border line between news and jabber—folks love scandal, but a country newspaper hates scandal, because it is not good for anyone—the writer or talker—the reader or listener—so there will be "not a bit of this on that."

Names make news but it is not always safe to name names — for example it would never do to tell who the young married man was who went to Abilene to buy a suit of clothes and lost ten dollars—somehow, somewhere—it just does not pay to take your money to some other town and try to spend it — Secrets are more fun when one keeps them—that is why so many folks are poor on that line . . . and speaking of secrets . . . did you know that the newspaper guy knows a blame sight more than he tells in his paper. He is a secret—shock absorber for lots of folks. It comes about where somebody gets something on his chest that must come off . . . sorter like a fellow with a dollar . . . he must spend it.

The only way to keep a secret is to keep it. When two persons know the same thing, it is not a secret — each has a "friend" who must know it and soon the cat is out of the bag.

We are climbing right up the century decades—1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, and this is 1940—but so many can reach back into the end of another century, 1870, 1880, 1890—and watched not only a new year come in—a new century whose base was 19 . . . and so far away does 1900 seem yet two more decades will quickly pass and then a 100 years will have passed since our own terrible civil war—terrible then and now would be worse than horrible.

The New Year has started off with a bang . . . the spirit of Christmas has lasted long and the New Year has given it a new boost.

The Herald has had but few weddings to report—maybe there were more than we have learned about — we know of one we are crazy to tell about but maybe next week it "will out." So you had better keep a keen eye on this column—it may have something on "This" or "That". We leave it to you to tell which.

This week we have messed up a lot of THREES, and as many NINES. Maybe some time within the next ten years we will learn the 4. And to learn to use two new figures is a task all in a short while.

Noel M. Lee and family, formerly of the Neinda community, have moved to the Girard community in Kent County. They have a farm on Route 1 out of that town, six miles west of the city. Noel lived in the Neinda community about twenty years and to keep up with the "boys" he is taking the Herald and the Abilene Reporter-News.

You will read in this issue the announcement of Mrs. Oma Spraberry (formerly Mrs. Birdwell, the daughter of the late Tom C. Birdwell of Hamlin). She is asking to be the next County Clerk of Jones County. Mrs. Spraberry has assisted the officials in this office since April 1920. Serving under Mat Francis, Walter Wright, Roy Pritchard and the present George O. Harrell. She certainly ought to understand the details of the office completely.

Mr. Witt's Father Died In Lubbock Last Friday

The first school superintendent that Hamlin ever had, was M. E. Witt, the father of our present day townsman, and merchant, I. R. Witt, and on last Friday, Mr. Witt died suddenly at his home in Lubbock, Texas. He was 63 years of age.

M. E. Witt was a pioneer school man. He taught in many Jones County schools, and in Hamlin's infancy, he was the first superintendent. He also occupied a similar position at Anson and Merkel. Then in later years was head of the Science Department in Wayland College at Plainview, and during the past 18 years he was head of the Science department in Lubbock High school.

For many years Mr. Witt was chairman of the Board of Deacons in the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

He was married to Rebecca Randolph, a Jones County girl, and to this union there is but one child, I. R. Witt of Hamlin. The companion survives.

Many old pioneers in this section remember the deceased and honor his memory for the part he played in education.

Dr. Joe McCrary Trades Homes With Starr Inzer

Some weeks ago Dr. Joe McCrary, dentist, acquired the Hamlin hospital in a trade with Starr Inzer, druggist. Dr. and Mrs. McCrary have already moved into this nice roomy place, but they also moved out of a dandy home in West Hamlin. Dr. McCrary wants to check the rumor that he has moved his dental office to the former hospital building. He has not, and that means he is still in his old place.

Rev. J. Henry Littleton Terminates 14 Years, 8 Mo. Baptist Pastorate

Any pastor, of any church, anywhere, to remain with one congregation for a dozen years is a rare thing, and for one to be with one small church for nearly 15 years is indeed very unusual. This means to say that Rev. J. Henry Littleton, who has pastored the Hamlin Baptist Church for 14 years and four and one-half months, is leaving the pastorate work to accept a position as District Missionary of this district. Rev. Littleton preached his last sermon as pastor Sunday, December 31, but will again occupy the pulpit this Sunday, January 7th, unless something unavoidable prevents.

It would make a long story to relate the many things accomplished under the leadership of Rev. Littleton and his companion. Both of them have labored constantly for the religious and moral welfare of not only their own church in Hamlin but for every church and everybody. No use in thinking their places can be filled at once. Certainly another minister will be called as soon as possible but to take the place of one who has lived among a people so long as the Littletons, is really impossible.

Rev. Littleton and Mrs. Littleton will have some city as their headquarters in the District, but will from time to time be in the several counties and towns, and churches. It is a big field of service and to know this man and wife, is to know that they have the energy and will to do much work. Certainly Hamlin will always be "home" to this couple. The ties that have been formed during the years in this community will last many times as long. They do not feel that they are saying "good-bye" but are just changing, a little, their sphere of work.

The Herald regrets to report that Mrs. Littleton has been ill for several days and was taken to the Baptist Hospital in Abilene last week and from reports it will be some time before she is able to be up again. Nothing now considered very serious. The diagnosis was not complete last Sunday, but some form of fever is thought to be the trouble. Her

Two Houses Burn In South Hamlin

The fire alarm sounded at 3:15 A. M. Thursday, Jan. 4, to tell the people of Hamlin of the year's first fire. It was an unoccupied residence in South Hamlin, next to the Shipp Grocery. The house was owned by A. A. Miller, who lives at Avoca, if information given is correct.

The origin of the fire was undetermined and when discovered by the family next door, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, the blaze was licking out of all the windows.

Before the fire department could get into action the Maynard place was well on fire, but by then the neighbors got most all their household effects out. The Maynard house belonged to D. A. Tims of San Angelo. It was practically destroyed. This was a four-room and bath residence.

CECIL BROWN'S HOUSE BURNED LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown lost their home in South Hamlin last week by fire. No particulars as to cause and loss has been learned.

Mrs. Morrison to Speak High School Auditorium

If you are interested in learning more about the problems of your high school boy or girl then hear Mrs. Morrison of McMurry College next Thursday, Jan. 11, at the High School Auditorium, 3 45.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fudge during the Christmas holidays were Miss Pauline Fudge of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Fudge and children of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson and son, of Flat Top; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fudge and daughter of Neinda and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fudge of Anson.



host of friends are anxious to learn when she is getting better.

To Our Friends in Hamlin:

Fourteen years four months and two weeks ago we came to you as workers in your midst. They have been fourteen years of happy fellowship. As we leave we want to say to everyone of you, Thank You, for your every word of encouragement and your every deed of kindness shown toward us. We have tried to serve every best interest of your community and have touched the lives, as best we could, of all that came our way. It is not by our own choice that we make this move but wholly because we feel that our God is leading in this way.

We have tried to give our lives to things that would help and to take our stand against the things that destroy. We will ever love the Church we are leaving and Hamlin will always be home.

We are not severing our connections in Hamlin but in the District work we will be ready to serve in any way we can.

We will be in the pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday and will appreciate seeing any of you there.

May God bless and keep you in our daily prayer.
J. HENRY and MRS. LITTLETON

The Payne Building Goes Modern Safeway Store Suspends, Awhile Other Building and 1940 Changes

As Hamlin starts the New Year 1940, there are some evidences of progress on several lines and the usual New Year adjustments are making for better merchandising and permanence.

For several weeks now, Contractors Shelburne & Son have had a force of workmen overhauling what old timers call the "Payne Building." This to the later generation means the "Safeway Store". This building is one of Hamlin's pioneer structures, and its history is essentially a part of Hamlin's history. It is a structure that has housed many kinds of business in its more than thirty years' service. Built by D. J. Payne and housed the dry goods store of Payne & Easterwood for a long time, then the D. J. Payne Dry Goods Co., and later the Acorn Store (variety), Nobles Bros. & Wood Dry Goods Co. and the past few years the well known Safeway Grocery. Besides all these, this building has also accommodated the post office, a tailor shop, a barber shop, a beauty parlor, and a tin shop, part of which, all at the same time. This business house is on the corner of 8th street and Central Avenue, and has a 50 foot front and extends back 140 feet composing one of the town's largest individual floor spaces.

The Payne building was sold by Mrs. D. J. Payne a few months ago to W. L. Boyd, a cotton man of Hamlin. Mr. Boyd has a five year contract lease with the Safeway Stores under an agreement to thoroughly modernize the house from back to front. Already observers can understand that it is an extensive re-building project. All openings on the 8th street side have been closed with tiling and brick, except the corner plate glass window. A freight door has been opened on the alley side, and extra windows installed, and several skylights. According to Mr. Boyd, all the outside appearance of the house is to be "stuccoed" in an attractive color. The whole 50 foot front is to be done in modern plate glass equipment, including black carrara bulkheads, and facings. Extra ventilation features are being placed in the ceilings to keep air conditions proper. New hardwood floors are being laid, and soon the whole house will look like a brand new "just built" structure. According to the owner, this building is going to be a model of beauty in the interior, including

natural and artificial lighting.

FOR FEW WEEKS

SAFEGWAY STORE SUSPENDS

Owing to the extensiveness of the building work, it became necessary for the Safeway Grocery business to suspend its operation for a few weeks. Manager J. D. Burk has been very busy, along with his store force, this week removing the stock of goods. Mr. Burk says that when they re-appear everything will be spick and span new. This means much new equipment, all new fixtures, and a hundred things as well as stock. This is in keeping with a new building.

WALKER OIL CO. BUILDING

One of the 35 year familiar sights in buildings in Hamlin is to disappear perhaps this week. It is what is now known as the "old Walker House," a wooden structure one lot just south of the Herald building. W. T. Walker has developed a nice oil business in this old pioneer house, which has been used for nearly everything in the past 35 years. It, like men, kept getting more and more "feeble" and complete dismantling had to take place. When the front is dismantled perhaps this week or next, a new, much lower office and service station will present itself. This has all been a puzzle to most people. They have observed workmen shoveling sand and gravel, unloading brick, and cement, and now all of a sudden something new springs up and the old top disappears and soon a fancy stucco place is to make its bow. This is a fine step in improvements for Hamlin. Yet there is some room for further work in that same block. All of it is good business locations, and evidently in time will be filled with buildings attractive and useful.

MODEL GROCERY MOVED

John V. Howard ranks as Hamlin's oldest grocery merchant in point of time. He and a brother started here in 1915 and their motto was "Watch Us Grow." They did grow. Ben F., the brother, got so prosperous that he moved to a larger city, and John V. carried on. He has occupied a big house known as the "White Building", a two story structure, for a long time. But ownership means much and John Howard recently traded for the Manning brick, opposite the Utilities Office and this week vacated his old place of business. John has a nice place for groceries in the produce block and here is guessing that his business will again "grow."

JOE DILLINGHAM BARBER SHOP

TAKES NEW QUARTERS

One of Hamlin's pioneer barbers

is Joe Dillingham. Joe has been using a part of the Payne building for many years and had to move when re-modeling started. He keeps his "block" by getting the "White building," which is now owned by H. S. Scales, a Santa Fe railroader, and a former Hamlin merchant. Mr. Dillingham will have a roomy place for his business soon, and will greet his host of customers with a lot of new things as the New Year gets well started.

YES, HAMLIN HAS A FEW VACANTS

What town in this section of West Texas but has one or several vacant business houses. We have seen that before, and then ere long there is not enough room to accommodate the would-be takers. When rains fall West Texas stands up and goes places . . . maybe 1940 will bring that abundance of moisture. If this town or that town does not hold its own it is the citizens fault . . . and what Hamlin people do, makes or breaks Hamlin.

Pied Pipers Receive Football Sweaters

Twenty-two letters and three reserve letters were awarded to the 1939-40 Pied Pipers in a special assembly of the Hamlin High school student body Tuesday.

Presentation of green sweaters with white letters and stripes was made by Supt. G. R. Bennett. Those receiving awards were: James Nicholson, co-captain; Leonard Sowell, co-captain; Gerald Ivy, co-captain; Payne Rucker, Tollie Fudge, Richard Kelley, Bill Harbert, R. A. Dean Gailard Benham, Melvin Neill, J. E. Walton, Jr., Marnie Ray Barton, W. A. Brown, Tommy Hill, Jack Ellison, Norman Lasseter, Alvin Johnson, Dub Wilemon, Lofton Brown, Bobby Barrow, Bobby Burns, R. M. Petty, S. C. Ferguson, Jr., and Managers Raymond Elkins and Paul Steed. Sweaters were also presented to Coach Marcus W. Smith and assistant coach J. Melvin Grigg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson spent their holidays with relatives in Tahlequah, Okla., and on Monday came back through Dallas to see the Cotton Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Dean and little daughter were here from Friday till Sunday on their way home from Ft. Stockton where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner. Buford went the "long way" home, by Dallas Cotton Bowl, or is it "Boll."



NEW
'phone book
goes to press
Jan. 10

Would you like a telephone, so your name will be in the new directory? Is a change needed in your present listing which has not been reported? If so, please notify the telephone business office now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt of Odesa were over for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt.

YOU BUILD YOUR OWN Credit Record

Our members furnish us with their ledger experience ---- from this we compile our reports.

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December Accounts are due, and past due if not paid by January 10th.

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And as it starts off we want to express to all our friends our appreciation for the business given us in 1939, and to

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YEAR 1940

Rockwell Bros.

—LUMBERMEN—

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Carter went to Troy, Texas, to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Carter. Their grandmother, Mrs. M. S. Carter who is more than 80 years of age, accompanied them back to Hamlin for a short visit, also with them were their sisters, Mrs. A. J. Oden of Dallas and Miss Natalie B. Carter of Liberty, who returned last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fielder and daughter, Miss Helen of Alpine, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. L. B. Bruner.

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"THE ROARING TWENTIES"

The dizziest decade in American history; growing more and more incredible with the passing years.

With JAMES CAGNEY
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Also "FOOTBALL THRILLS"
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SAT. NIGHT PREVIEW 11:30

Sunday—Monday

ALICE FAYE
WARNER BAXTER

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Trapped! Fighting, Hating! While they face death. Trapped in a besieged American consulate.

Also Selected Shorts

Tuesday—Wed.

'Five Little Peppers'

And How They Grew! Fiction's most beloved family comes joyously to life on the screen! You'll love everyone of them.

With DOROTHY PETERSON
EDITH FELLOWS
CLARENCE KOLB
RONALD SINCLAIR

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Metro "NEWS OF THE DAY"
Every Sunday-Monday

Fox "MOVIETONE" Every
Wednesday-Thursday

Co. Agent Lynch On 4-H Livestock Show

The tentative date for the County Show will be in February. All Club boys should be fitting their animals for show.

Beef club boys should be leading, brushing, combing and posing their animals daily. Bathe them at least once a week. Don't trim their heads or tail, this will be done later. Tie the calves outside at night, and keep them out of the sun. This will produce longer and more desirable hair.

If "Ox-Warbles" are present use one part Derris root and ten parts petroleum. This mixture is available Wayne Ashburn of Hanna 4-H Club has bedded down his calf in cotton burrs. This keeps the calf clean longer after bathing.

Dairy club boys should be blanketing their animals. You can make blankets from gunny sacks, cover them well. This will get their hair in shape. Feed lots of roughage, and the following grain ration: equal parts of maize, oats, and cottonseed meal, one pound to each 200 pounds of live weight.

Swine club boys should be fattening their barrows. Feed all the grain they can eat, and supplement this with equal parts of cotton seed meal and tankage. If hand fed one pound of the mixture of cotton seed meal and tankage will be sufficient per day per animal. A self feeder is available at the County Agent's office. This saves time and feed.

All breeding animals should be cared for properly and trained for show.

OTHER 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Wilson 4-H Club boys are studying of insects, in preparation for the entomology contest which will be held at the Annual 4-H Club Achievement Day. The winners in the County will attend the Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College.

NOODLE HORN

Harold Sosebee won many prizes with his flock of Golden Buff Orpingtons, at the Haskell, Merkel and Anson shows.

TUXEDO

J. B. Ashburn states that his plans are to carry on a lamb feeding demonstration, by the use of feed from a trench silo. This will be J. B.'s first experience with either.

George Edd Ashburn is looking forward with great expectations this month, since, "Gracie," his registered Poland China gilt is due to farrow.

Elton Brigham's registered gilt farrowed a litter of nine pigs, on Christmas day.

Dr. Joe W. McCrary

—DENTIST—

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fudge, of Neinda, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Sunday, December the 31st. The little lady weighs 5 1-2 lbs. and answers to the name of Floy Mae.

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at the Herald Office.

One among many visitors going out of Hamlin for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hopper and children, Jerry and Gail who left near midnight on Saturday before Christmas for Valley Mills to be with their mother, Mrs. R. M. Lane, in a family reunion.

Headache, Bad Breath Tell of More to Come

Just as Paul Revere's famous ride warned of the Redcoats' coming, so Nature's messengers—headaches, biliousness, bad breath—often warn of faulty elimination.

Neglecting these signs may cause a host of constipation's discomforts: sour stomach, belching; no appetite or energy; mental dullness.

It's so easy to wake up your lazy insides. Just take spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. Its unusual help comes from its principal ingredient—an intestinal tonic-laxative which imparts tone to lazy bowel muscles.

Millions of packages used testify to BLACK-DRAUGHT'S merit. Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fannin and daughter, Miss Frances went to Odell for a New Year visit with their parents, L. F. Fannin. They were accompanied by Miss Bessie Joiner.

Pied Pipers Open Basketball Season

The Hamlin Pied Pipers began their county schedule Tuesday afternoon in the Hamlin Gym when they defeated the Hawley girls and boys teams. The final score for the girls game was 19-13, with Doris Gray of Hamlin as high point scorer. James Nicholson scored high for the Pipers with a final score of 23-18 over Hawley boys.

Those who will play on the Hamlin teams are Neva Dell Neill, Margie Beth Hubbard, Virginia Cooley, Anna Hodnett, Murle Carlton, Doris Gray, Virginia Austin, Peggie Jane Teague, Dorothy Hudson, Nadine Bingham, Billie Johnson, Bernice Beard, Doris Hudson and Grace Johnson, co-captain.

On the boys teams are James Nicholson, Jack Vaughan, Don Cole, Leonard Sowell, Tommy Hill, Jack Wilson, Bobby Barrow, Alvin Johnson, Glenn Winslett, Norman Lasseter, Stanley Wilson, Dick Kelley, Everett Ellison, Tollie Fudge, Troy Ford, H. L. Ford, Roland Kennedy and R. M. Petty.

2,000 More Men Are Needed In Marines

Vacancies in the ranks of the United States Marine Corps are being filled at a very gratifying rate according to information received from Washington, D. C. Of the original 5,000 vacancies existing two months ago, approximately 2,000 now remain to bring the Marine Corps up to the authorized peace-time strength.

Texas, because of its size, has been allotted a January enlistment quota of 120 men by Headquarters, Marine Corps, according to Captain J. D. O'Leary, Officer in Charge of Marine Corps recruiting in Texas, with headquarters in Dallas.

These 120 young men will be accepted for enlistment through recruiting offices located in Abilene, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

Applicants may secure further information by contacting the postmasters or the recruiting offices of the above named cities.

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at the Herald Office.

SOLES HEELS

On men's and boys' shoes. Also dependable work on ladies' shoes

J. B. BOWMAN'S SHOE SHOP

Mrs. J. N. Talley and children have returned from a visit with her parents in Rising Star, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Southall and sons, J. L., Herbert Arthur and Dan Ray of Ragland, New Mexico, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haught in the Hitson community.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try **Adlerika**. One dose usually relieves pressure on heart from stomach gas due to constipation. **Adlerika** cleans out BOTH bowels.

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(7 DAYS A WEEK)

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Ted Russell And Travis Dean Bag Four Holiday Deer

About Friday of last week, W. C. Russell and Representative Travis Dean had a joy hunting spell for a few minutes on the Llanos, "somewhere."

Their story sounds like one "staked" out. Down that way deer are so tame and so hungry it takes but little "hay" or cotton seed to bag your quota in a short while. Can't always tell about these bankers and legislators, who knows but that some "concerned rancher" is not trying to stand in with both of these important fellows.

Anyway, Ted was all "puffed up" about his luck, because he went out and before ten A. M. he had his two and back into camp. He thought that was a record till he returned home and its seems some paper got news of some other man who bagged his two in two minutes. Then Ted went away back and sat down.

Mr. Dean was nearly as lucky. He got his two also that day and both of them returned to Hamlin and lots of families, including Ye Editor got to share in some delicate deer steak and roast. Thanks a bushel, fellows . . . it was good regardless of how and who helped you land 'em so quickly.

Here's A Japanese Version On Safety That's A Knockout

The following notice was posted outside a Tokyo police station for the benefit of English-speaking travelers:

1. At the first raise of police hand, stop rapidly.
2. Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him.
3. When a passenger of the foot hove in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet at him, melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage, tootle him with vigor and express by mouth the warning Hi! Hi!
4. Beware the wandering horse that he shall not take fright. Do not explode the exhaust box at him. Go smoothly by.
5. Give big space to the festive dog.
6. Go soothingly in the grease mud, as there in lurks the skid with your wheel spoke.
7. Avoid entanglement of dog demon.
8. Press the brakes of the foot as you roll around the corner to save collapse and tie-up.

—Magnolia News

Tom Scarborough, accompanied sister, Lucile to California after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough near Neinda.

Mrs. Frank Waggoner and Mrs. Ross Fomby went to Dallas Sunday and stayed over Monday for the Cotton Bowl game between Clemson and Boston College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York accompanied their son, Marvin, to Dallas Sunday, where he took a train to Chicago to resume his studies in the University.

DR. Q. DON GOULD CHIROPRACTOR

TEXAS GRADUATE

N. Main St. HAMLIN, TEXAS

Initiated

"I can easily tell you're a married man. No holes in your socks now."

"No. One of the first things my wife taught me was how to darn 'em."—Stray Stories Magazine.

CALL THE LAWYER



The Rejected Suitor—What's the idea—this sister stuff? Why do you want to be a sister to me?

Miss Mainchance—Well, you see, a sister isn't expected to return her brother's gifts.

Disappointed

"My daughter is going to marry a chauffeur," exclaimed Mr. Chug-gins.

"Are you disappointed?" "Yes. It looks like a reflection on the way I have been driving the old family car."

Dog's Life

"Your husband is always complaining that he leads a dog's life." "Yes, he comes home with muddy feet, makes himself comfortable on the hearth-rug, waits until he is fed and growls."

These Athletic Girls

"Doesn't your wife miss you on evenings like this?" asked one jolly fellow of another.

"No, not often. She can throw pretty straight for a woman."—Salem News.

Small Talk

"What did the Premier have to say?" asked the editor of a reporter.

"Nothing." "Very well! Only write a half column about it."—The Rail.

Timely Interest

"Johnson's address was well timed, wasn't it?"

"Yes, two-thirds of the audience had their watches out before he finished."

Putting Kick in Shakespeare

Teacher—What did Juliet say when she met Romeo in the balcony?

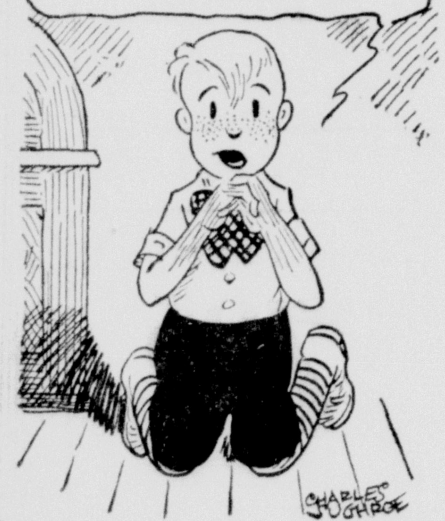
Pupil—Couldn't you get seats in the orchestra?

Mrs. Generah Tindal, of San Angelo, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee and family of Neinda.

If you do not take the Herald—subscribe and enjoy it every week.

MICKIE SAYS—

IN THIS SHOP, WE ARE WORKING AGAINST A DEADLINE—WE MUST GO TO PRESS AT A CERTAIN HOUR—WITCH IS WHY WE LIKE TO HAVE OUR ADS AND NEWS COPY EARLY, PLEASE, FER GOSH SAK!



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matchett spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. T. B. Stevens near Merkel.

Miss Phyllis Milsap left Tuesday for Lubbock to start training as a nurse in the Lubbock Sanitarium and Clinic.

Mrs. Ray Knight and daughters, Misses Peggy, Zelma and Lois of Breckenridge, came over Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert McIntire and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Beavers returned last Wednesday from a five weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Winkles and family at Portland, near Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. (Mutt) Nicholson of Monahans came over to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Nicholson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Gold went to Fredericksburg to visit their mother, Mrs. Gold during the Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanston Lee, of Neinda, spent the Christmas holidays in Paducah with her parents.

Man's Inhumanity To Man

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn."

So wrote the philosopher of old. And today man's conduct in society proves the point.

The good book declares that "Whatsoever a Man Sows that he shall also reap."

That is as it should be. That is simple Justice in action.

It portrays a harvest of regrets should man sow his wild oats; it offers the comfort and consolation of heavenly benedictions should he plant a life of good deeds.

Yet, there are in this age and every age through which man has passed, a tendency on the part of the erring to reap the good where others have sown.

Rank injustice! Such a course. It bespeaks ingratitude of the basest sort.

In every community in Texas today may be found evidences of how and where and by whom, others have sought to reap where they have not sown. In a large number of instances, men and women who are benefactors of their communities are recognized and rewarded, but all too often outstanding accomplishments have been the work of individuals who have remained in the background, who have never been known for what they did, for others who did not sow saw the chance to reap the harvest and did so.

The hero of the American Revolution who financed the war with the Mother Country is seldom mentioned and little known.

Look about you and see if you cannot do something to "Know the Truth" about the builders of your home community, county and state and nation.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ivey have returned to their home in Oklahoma City after a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey in the Dovie community and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tubbs in Lubbock. Laurence is a member of the Frank Stamps quartet which is heard twice daily over Radio Station K. O. M. A., Oklahoma City at 7:15 A. M. and 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

J. H. Ebert of Alexander, La., came up last week to visit his brother, O. G. Ebert and wife. This was the first time the brothers had seen each other in 20 years. There are five of the Ebert brothers, our O. G. of Hamlin, J. H. and Robert of Alexander, La., Gus H. of Galveston and Richard O. Ebert of New York. Another brother, Emil of Miami, Fla., died some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyon and son, Clarence Frank, of Commerce, are visiting Mrs. Lyons parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris.

Mrs. Maud Fizer returned Sunday from a ten days visit in Wichita Falls with her daughters, Misses Marie and Beatrice, and her son, Edward Fizer and wife. Miss Marie Fizer who has been ill is reported much improved.

Miss Lois Anderson returned this week to her school work in Texas Womens State College at Denton, after a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Anderson of the Shell Pipe Line Station.

Miss Mildred Holt, a teacher in the Merkel schools, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayett Williams of Luling came Friday of last week to visit their sister, Mrs. S. K. Dillard.

Jacqueline Hall has been visiting with her father, A. C. Hall, the past week.

W. C. Harvick, of Tahoka, was a guest Tuesday night in the home of his brother-in-law O. W. Rush.

Miss Lela Meeks and Morgan Meeks visited relatives in Sweetwater and Merkel during the Christmas holidays.

Sergeant Preston McCoy, of Brookfield Camp, visited in the O. W. Rush home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Howell of Roby were over to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whaley.

Miss Georgia Singletary of Abilene was over to visit her sister, Mrs. Bert Whaley and husband.

A Little Warning May Save A Life

To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

Cold weather, which necessitates driving in closed cars, is the time of the year when carbon monoxide finds most of its victims. The poison seeps inside the car from leaky connections and overwhelms occupants of the car.

Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless, and tasteless; when in the air, it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse results from lack of oxygen.

Dr. Cox pointed out that warming up a car in a closed garage is a frequent cause of carbon monoxide deaths. It follows that if one plans to run the automobile engine for any purpose inside the garage, the door should be thrown wide open immediately, and this irrespective of outside temperature.

Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked. Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide, and that the highest proportion of the gas is produced by an idling motor.

Dr. Cox pointed out that headaches which occur during long drives may indicate that carbon monoxide has been leaking into the air. Sleepiness, dizziness, fatigue, and extreme cases of paralysis are other symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning. "Truck drivers making long drives in cars with defective exhaust systems are particularly vulnerable," he stated.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is also attributable to worn out hose, faulty connections on gas heaters. When using the hose type of connection, persons should make certain that no leakages due to wear and tear exist. A thorough investigation of such appliances each autumn to check the leakages and replace worn parts of gas appliances is indicated.

In short, carefulness is the effective weapon against carbon monoxide poisoning. Carelessness and indifference alone make it the killer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meeks and daughter, Lavern, visited in Lubbock during the Christmas holidays.

J. O. Huling and his sister, Mrs. H. M. Phillips and niece, Vannie Bea Huling, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huling in Corpus Christi. They were joined there by another sister, Mrs. Lora Smith, her husband and daughters, of Robeline, La.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rush enjoyed a Christmas visit from their children: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rush and daughters, Janis and Joyce, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rush and daughter, Marsha, and Miss Obara Rush, of Denver City, and Mrs. Margie Blagg of Waco, all have returned to their homes but Mrs. Virgil Rush and daughter who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carlton in Tuxedo.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrix report an excellent trip as Christmas guests of their nephew in Oklahoma City. They report snow, rain, or snow, both all the way between here and there, sufficient amount to furnish a dandy good season. Winter wheat in spots looks fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rush are announcing the birth of a son, Saturday, December 30, at the Stamford Hospital. His name is Frederick Carlton Rush. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carlton, of Tuxedo and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rush, of Hamlin.

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BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(Mrs. L. F. Cozzen)

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bruner New Years Day were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galey and daughter of Vernalis, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Elliott and family of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Galey and family of Margaret, Texas.

We certainly did have a white Christmas. The whole country far and near was about five or six inches covered in snow.

Christmas has gone off so nice. So far not a bad accident has happened in our community.

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas tree Saturday evening and the pageant Sunday evening. We had quite a few from other communities to help enjoy our nice tree.

We have had a number of guests in our community during the Xmas holidays and quite a few of our folk have visited away from home.

The Miss Milsteads were home to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Robbie Cornelius was home the past week end. She says she is liking her work so much better now.

The Cozzens have had as their guests for the holidays their son, L. P. Cozzen of Lamesa, Mrs. Vaden Lester and boys Bobbie and Terry, of O'Brien and Mrs. Edd Killen and little son, John Edd of Trent.

Mr. Floyd Young and wife and Mr. Dee Young of Portales, N. M., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young.

Miss Mildred Young was at home from her work in Abilene visiting her father, Mr. Thompsey Young this week end.

Mrs. Ollie Estes had her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkette of Girard, also her brother, Joe Chestney and family of Dallas, to spend Xmas with her. Mrs. Estes went on to Girard and other points with them to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferies of Fort Worth spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Young and brothers and sisters of this place.

The program put on at the school building Tuesday evening by the pupils, sponsored by the teachers, was enjoyed very much by all. Also the Xmas tree Wednesday afternoon.

Singing at Mr. Luther Haught's Wednesday evening was well attended and we had a house full. We enjoyed having Mr. and Mr. Fred Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shipp of Hamlin, and the Pope girls and their friend from Anson as our guests and invite them back. We enjoy their special numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haught had their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill; Mrs. Haught's sister and husband from Summer-ville county as their guests during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pope are spending Xmas in our midst visiting old friends. The Pops lived here several years but moved to Corpus Christi several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bingham visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bingham and Mrs. G. W. Bristow this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woods had for their dinner guests Mr. Delmer Miles and daughter of Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods went to Ft. Worth to spend Xmas with her brother, Cress Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Crow spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson in Snyder.

Quite a few from here attended the senior play at McCaulley Thursday night and enjoyed it very much. Miss Toby Estes entertained the young folk in her home Friday evening enjoyed games of 42.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furgeson had Xmas dinner with his parents near Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holden spent Xmas with their son Carl and family in Abilene.

Mr. Earl Brown received word Saturday morning of the death of his cousin at Hermleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Brown attended the funeral that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Crow had a number of Xmas guests, namely, their son Mark and family of Big Spring; Mrs. Crow's brother Calm and family, two sisters, Miss Maude Prather and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crow of Hamlin, Mrs. Hill and daughter and Mrs. Eric Crow and daughter from Abilene.

Owing to bad weather and Xmas rush we failed to get our Chirps in last week, so as to not leave any



Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, Texas, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Young Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national livestock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Miss Warren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal in the United States during 1939.

thing unsaid that should be said we will just send in what we gathered for last week and add to that this week.

The cold weather continues and so many are suffering with colds, but no serious sickness.

The young folk and some that were not so young enjoyed a social at Mr. V. R. Kelly's Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Haught entertained the bunch in their home Friday night.

Mr. V. R. Kelly's brother and family of De Leon were week end visitors with the Kellys.

Quite a few enjoyed 42 and various other games at L. F. Cozzen's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Maberry and children and Mrs. T. J. Dunn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holden.

Mrs. Earl Brown and son, Duane spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King near Anson.

Breath Bad, Logy? You May Need This

Just as the lighthouse flashes a friendly warning to sailors, so Nature sends out headaches, bad breath, biliousness, which often warn of constipation.

Too many misunderstand or neglect those symptoms and thereby may invite a host of constipation's other discomforts: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite or energy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall and little son, Carrol David of Waco spent Christmas with his brother, W. H. Hall and family and his uncle and family, J. G. Hall and other relatives, Jack Rine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Benham and two sons, Jack and Bob of Enterprise, Kansas, came down to Coahoma to visit their parents and to Hamlin to visit their brother, Henry Jackson and wife.

Funeral Services

Held In Lubbock

For Wanda Leslie

Funeral services were conducted at Central Baptist Church, Lubbock, December 8, 1939 for Wanda, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leslie of 2207 Monroe Avenue, Lubbock, who died in West Texas Hospital Thursday, December 7th, after having been admitted to the hospital on Monday for an operation.

Wanda was converted at the age of ten years and joined the Baptist church.

She is survived by two sisters and one brother, Jimmie Carol, Anetta Gail and Gerald Bryan, and her father and mother, who was Miss Audrey Irwin before her marriage, also her grandparents, Mrs. S. B. Leslie of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott R. Irwin of Lubbock.

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Miss Juanita Murphy went to Dallas to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy last week.

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Miss Carolyn Greenway, a senior in the Canyon College, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Greenway.

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Pre-Christmas Party At Hitson Home

The Hitson 4-H Club girls gave a Christmas party in the home of Miss Alma Lee and Miss Verne King on December 19, 1939. A Christmas tree was decorated and presents made by Club members were exchanged. Each Club girl invited a boy friend.

After playing several games, refreshments were served to the following: Verne King, Eulala Headrick, Nancy Lou Lassiter, Orville Ray Headrick, Edwin Hill, Willie Dee Rankin, Juanita Headrick, Weldon Townsend, Wanda Hill, Douglas Rankin, J. C. Alls, Ford Plemans, Eddie Headrick, Jack Phillips, Willie Vance, Aaron Headrick, Mary Jo Cox, James Townsend, Edna Hought, Mable Hill, Raymond Alls, Talma Ball, Frances Jean, Geraldine Ball, Eugene White, Barbara Ball, Archie Jean, Shannie Patterson, Zilpha Beard, James Hought, Leta Merle Cox, Nora Bell Hill, Albert Hill, Alma King, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hought, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. King.

Visitors Complimented With Lovely Tea

Mrs. J. W. Ezell, Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. M. P. May and Mrs. Frank Johnson were hostesses Thursday afternoon at a tea in the home of Mrs. Ezell on Central Avenue honoring Mrs. James Truett May, of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. C. C. Rister, of Norman, Oklahoma.

A New Year motif and a red and silver color theme were used in the entertaining suite. Red carnations and silver ornaments were placed at vantage points in the living room, where Mrs. Tate May received guests and presented them to Mrs. Ezell, the honorees, and the hostesses. Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Mrs. Ross Fomby directed guests to the dining room, where Mrs. W. C. Russell and Mrs. W. F. Johnson poured tea for the first hour, and Mrs. G. Cleve Dunn and Miss Mary Boyd poured for the second hour. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. B. M. Brundage, Miss Carrie Johnson, Miss Annie Laurie Johnson and Miss Edwina Gilbert.

The tea table was laid in a Venetian lace and Italian cut work cloth, centered with red carnations and silver eucalyptus and adorned with cupids suspended on silver rods. Crystal candelabra held tall red tapers. The buffet was banked with evergreens flanked by red and silver tapers.

Mrs. H. O. Cassle presided at the hand-painted register which portrayed a New Year's theme. Good-byes were said by Mrs. W. L. Boyd and Mrs. Frank Waggoner.

Besides the one hundred and fifty Hamlin guests included in the list were guests from Abilene, McCaulley, Sylvester, Stamford, Anson, Big Spring and Dallas.

Sub-Deb Club Entertained With Dinner Dance

Celebrating New Year's Eve and their first anniversary the Sub-Deb Club entertained with a dinner dance at the Morgan Hotel, Friday,

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evening. Holiday colors and symbols were used in the room decorations and chrysanthemums and roses formed the centerpieces.

Those attending were Hope Cade, Billy Joe Burton, Joyce Hudson, Tommy Hill, Marguerite Nobles, Teddy Russell, Ruby Herr, Glenn Adkins, Hazel Adkins, James Nicholson, Anita Anderson, Felix Stalls, Charlotte Dillingham, Herman Tindal, Mignon Waggoner, Fred B. Moore, Florine Morgan, Bill Morrison, Marian Martin, De France Burton, Eva Fowler, Billy McGough, Tommy Neil Holman, Charles Prater, Peggy Jane Teague, Thomas Williams, Phyllis Milsap, Jack Russell, Maxine Brundage, Cal Smith, Jr., Ivan Mustain, Stanley Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Brundage and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.

Schubert Club Elects Officers

The Schubert Music Club met in regular business session January 3, to elect officers for the coming year.

After the roll call and a parliamentary quiz conducted by our Parliamentarian, Mrs. Gordon Bennett, the following officers were elected by ballot: President, Mrs. A. A. Hackley; Vice-President, Mrs. Ira Clements; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Travis Dean; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Henry Albritton; Treasurer, Mrs. Lott Shell; Parliamentarian and Critic, Mrs. L. H. McBride; Choral Director, Mrs. Willard Macberry; Accompanist, Miss Edwina Gilbert; Reporter, Mrs. Gordon Bennett; Librarian, Mrs. Fred Carpenter; and Member-at-Large, Mrs. Bob Wiar.

A new member, Mrs. Glenn Caffey, was voted into the Choral club. Miss Gilbert directed choral practice.

—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mayfield Had Pre- Christmas Reunion

On Saturday, December 23, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mayfield who live near McCaulley, gave a special Christmas dinner just before the going back to the Army of their son, Linton, who left that night to catch a train for his post at San Pedro, California.

Others of the children, besides Linton, present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skille and children, Kenneth and Gloria of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lockwood and children, Jack and Richard of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldsby of Washington, Okla.; Warren Mayfield the boy at home, and Miss Edna Mae Mayfield and friend, Ben Wagner of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Don Boone of Hamlin.

The Herald is going to the address of Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and to their daughter in Houston.

Woman's Missionary Society Holds Installation Service

In an impressive service conducted by the pastor, Rev. John W. Hendrix, at the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon the following officers for the Woman's Missionary Society were installed for the new year: President, Mrs. C. S. Barrow; Vice-President, Mrs. R. B. Wiar; Connectional Treas., Mrs. Otis Hopper; Local Treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Hackley; Connectional Sec., Miss Eleanor Temple; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. J. F. Taylor; Supt. of Study, Mrs. Bill Rountree; Supt. of Publicity, Mrs. M. T. Hudson; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. J. E. Moody; Supt. of Local Work, Mrs. D. O. Sauls; Supt. of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. L. H. McBride; Supt. of Children's Work, Mrs. G. R. Bennett; Supt. of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Tom Teague; Mrs. Barrow presided over a short business session in which plans were formed for the Officers Council District meeting which will be held in the Hamlin Church Thursday of this week.

R. B. Wiar and wife had as their Christmas and New Year guests, their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wiar of Shenandoah, Iowa and two sisters, Misses Helen and Pearl of Bartlesville, Okla.

Mrs. Jerry Waggoner Named Vice-Chairman For President's Cel.

Anson, Jan. 4.—C. W. Bartlett of Anson, county chairman of the celebration of the President's Birthday in January, has appointed Mrs. Jerry Waggoner of Hamlin as vice-chairman for Hamlin.

Others appointed over the county by Mr. Bartlett are: Miss Lenora Barrett, Anson, vice-county chairman; Judge C. E. Coombs of Stamford, Mrs. Jerry Waggoner of Hamlin, Mrs. Will Harper of Lueders and Ankum Carter of Hawley.

Plans for the celebration of the President's Birthday are now being worked on and the funds derived from this celebration will be divided equally between the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the county chapter. Dates for the celebration is January 30th.

Miss Nora Koen, a student of A. C. C., spent the holidays in Hamlin with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bull.

Smith Dry Goods Co. Moving To Graham

Hamlin, this week, lost a fine young family when Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and daughter, Twila Ruth moved to Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had lived in Hamlin two years and 8 months. While here they worked their way into the friendship circle of many people. Mr. and Mrs. Smith both were active in the Baptist Church. Mr. Smith was Departmental Secretary in the Sunday School and Mrs. Smith, pianist in the same department. Miss Twila Ruth is one of the very popular high school girls.

Mr. Smith is an experienced dry goods man, a leading member of the Rotary Club and a public spirited citizen. Mrs. Smith was prominent in club circles being a member of the Schubert Music Club and a member of the Woman's Literary Club. All this means a big loss to Hamlin and a gain for the City of Graham.

Mr. Smith says he has a good location in his new town and wants his Hamlin friends to look him up when on their way east. Good luck, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and here is telling you the Hamlin gate is open when and if you want to come back to Hamlin.

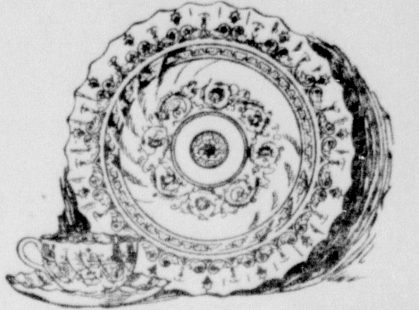
Hamlin Girl Weds Paducah Man

Miss Annie Ree Currier, of Hamlin, and Mr. Bart Rose, of Paducah were united in marriage by the justice of peace in Paducah, Wednesday, December 20. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rhodes.

The bride wore a becoming blue dress with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Rose will make their home near Paducah.

Mrs. D. O. Sauls and her sister, Mrs. Molly Oates, left Sunday for Dallas to visit their sister, Mrs. Della J. Overton for the next ten days or more.

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News of the Week From the McCaulley Community

(By PAULINE MABERRY)

School again started its regular activities Monday morning for another New Year.

Supt. H. P. Powers of McCaulley school and Mrs. Powers were at his parents for the holidays.

V. W. Jackson and family were at home for the holidays but he visited his brother in Haskell last week end.

Miss Birdie Cleo Crabtree was at her home in Olton for the holidays.

O. C. Brinell, teacher of the 6th and 7th grades in the McCaulley schools, spent Christmas with his parents in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hennington and family visited relatives near Lubbock for the holidays.

Miss Hattie Logan Clay was in Hamilton and Goldthwaite during the holidays.

Mrs. Ralph Bishop, first and 2nd grade teacher spent Christmas at her mother's home in Electra.

James Hulsey, a second grade student in the McCaulley school, was seriously hurt in an automobile wreck Christmas while visiting relatives in Wichita Falls. He is now in the Wichita hospital.

Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Hodges, of Big Spring, visited her during New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roderick and children of Pecan Gap visited with relatives, W. D. Berry, A. S. Smith, and J. H. Milsap. Also Miss Ruby Milsap from Kansas, visited with the Berry, Smith and Milsap families.

All of the M. L. Akins family was at home for the holidays. Miss Evelyn Akins visited for a few days with her sister, Alline in Sweet.

D. L. Smith's brother, Clyde Smith of San Antonio, was here for New Year's.

D. L. Nickless of MacAllen has been here for a few days.

Johnnie James Maberry and Marvin Davison returned Tuesday to Denton, where they are students in N. T. S. T. C.

While gathering news at the school

building, I came to V. W. Jackson's algebra class, to ask for news. After class he told us how it began that women could propose marriage without embarrassment.

The story: In the old days long ago, in the old country, the Nuns at a Nunery wanted to get married. One Nun went to St. Patrick and told him that some of the Nuns wanted to get married. She said that they were getting old and wouldn't anyone propose to them, and asked him to help them.

He said he would give them one year out of every eight in which they could propose. The Nun asked that he make it not so long between times.

St. Patrick said, 'Well, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you the years in which you can propose; that is every four years.'

When the fourth year came and it was leap year, the same Nun came to St. Patrick and asked him to marry her. He told her that he wasn't supposed to get married and so he just couldn't marry her. So, to cheer her and help mend her broken heart, he bought her a very beautiful gown.

So, now the women are allowed to propose marriage every fourth year without embarrassment. If the man doesn't accept the proposal the girl can demand a nice dress. If the girl doesn't keep her promise, and jilts the boy, she is required to get him a nice dress suit.

Those visiting in the O. C. Haught home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haught of Hinton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hancock and children Melvin and Peggy of Hinton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Haught of Sylvester,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cozen and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hancock of Boyd Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haught of Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haught and family, Mrs. Beckie Graham and daughters, Emma Jean and Sue of Roby.

started for the Fair Park Building and the Cotton Bowl. At the Fair Park they were joined by thirty five or forty other bands and in a mass of color the great march started for the Cotton Bowl.

The game was a thriller for the youngsters and the music that the great mass of musicians made thrilled the hearts of all the listeners.

Immediately following the game the youngsters headed for home and except for a meal time in Ft. Worth a flat in Albany and a slight intermission they rode on, a happy, tired and contented group. They arrived in Hamlin at four o'clock Tuesday morning.

They did their best to advertise Hamlin and from all reports did a good job of telling the Dallas people where Hamlin is.

Chaperons accompanying the band were: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grigg, S. E. Brooks, G. R. Bennett, G. C. Collum, and the two drivers, Travis Conner, and John Cole.

BAND DIRECTOR AND MEMBERS - APPRECIATIVE OF THE TRIP

To all those who contributed to the expense of our band trip to Dallas:

In behalf of each member of the band I take this opportunity to tell you that we sincerely appreciate it from the depths of our hearts; the trip was both educational and entertaining for the band, and we tried to represent Hamlin and the Hamlin school in a true spirit, and we believe that the trip will prove beneficial to both.

Such co-operation on the part of the school, business men, and band patrons is commendable and unusual for a town the size of Hamlin, and such loyalty does justice to a town twice its size, and makes one as bandmaster and teacher feel unworthy.

We are ready and willing to reciprocate and serve you at any and all times when you need us.

Thank you,
G. C. COLLUM and MEMBERS

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Clinton Bristow, of Muleshoe, visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Bristow, Christmas. Other holiday visitors in the Bristow home were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pope and daughter, Charlotte, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bristow and family, and Mrs. Dalton Fuller and children, all of Butler, Okla.; Mrs. Bill Maynard and three daughters, of Neinda, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bingham and little daughter, Olga Veatrice. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham left this week for Corpus Christi where they will make their home.

Miss Gladys Davis, a nurse in the Stamford Sanitarium, enjoyed the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis of the Flat Top community.

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We Ask and Invite Everyone to Visit Our Store

Business Men Join In Banqueting Hamlin High Football Pied Pipers

The annual banquet honoring the 1939-40 Pied Pipers was held Tuesday evening at the Morgan Hotel with approximately 100 guests in attendance. The affair was sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club.

Mayor Joe Culbertson, acting as toastmaster, complimented the Pied Pipers on their past year's record. He introduced Glenn Caffey who led the guests in two songs, accompanied by Miss Anita Anderson. Invocation was offered by Rev. John W. Hendrix, pastor of the Methodist Church. Mayor Culbertson presented Hamlin's coaches, Marcus W. Smith of Daniel Baker and J. Melvin Grigg of Texas Tech. Coach Smith, after paying tribute to the citizens and the squad for their loyal support, introduced the following football men: Jack Ellison, James Nicholson, Marnie Ray Barton, Gailard Benham, Nolan Haines, Gene Witt, Loften Brown, W. A. Brown, Raymond Elkins, Norman Lasseter, Edward Branscum, Dean Witt, Tommy Hill, Melvin Neill, Leonard Sowell, Richard Kelley, Gary Kelley, Guy Elkins, Clarence Lasseter, Richard Branscum, Leslie Cowan, Jack Townley, S. C. Ferguson, Paul Steed, Bobby Barrow, Payne Rucker, Alvin Johnson, Gerald Ivy, Tollie Fudge, Wayne Harrell, Jesse Locke, J. C. Bledsoe, Bobby Joe Burns, Bill Harbert, Everett Ellison, R. A. Dean, Dub Wilemon and R. M. Petty.

Mr. Caffey sang two solos accompanied by Miss Anita Anderson.

Supt. Bennett reviewed the Pipers 1839 season, showing the progress and improvement made by the team. Hamlin played 10 games, winning 6 and losing 4. This marks the first year Hamlin has had a lighted and sodded field and by the opening of the 1940 season, the combination football and baseball field will be completed, giving Hamlin one of the finest athletic fields in West Texas.

Chief attraction of the program was Sammy Baugh, former all-American star of T. C. U. and a professional player of the Washington Redskins, who at one time was a member of the Hamlin Oilers baseball club. Baugh spoke on football and its opportunities. He stressed that anything worth trying is worth doing your best, and great effort is brought out by strong competition. He emphasized the spirit of the game is the biggest thing in football.

In answer to question Baugh gave pointed comments on teams and players. He selected Texas A. & M. as winner in next year's Southwest conference and stated that he be-

lieved John Kimbrough to be the greatest full-back of 1939. He expressed the opinion that Texas A. & M. and Southern California had the top teams of the nation of 1939. He also answered questions concerning rules, professional football, college football, former Texas players now in professional football and various plays used by the Southwest conference.

METHODIST CHURCH

John Witt Hendrix, Pastor
You see our church school meets in its classes, for the most part. It has no general assembly, thus the responsibility for attendance is thrust largely upon groups or classes. The size of your attendance is up to you as a class. It opens at 9:45 A. M. You may share in it!

MORNING WORSHIP will feature United Methodism Advance. The pastor will discuss the new movement in the church. This year in all sections of the church, from Maine to California, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, in all sections there between, the Bishops will become leaders in a spiritual advance. This movement has but one object in view—a movement toward God. That Methodism may put on her armor and gird herself to advance into the front of a spiritual conquest. Holy communion will be administered. This whole movement will be what each of us make it.

EVENING WORSHIP has this mind. It is generally agreed that we dismiss our services and attend as a body the services of the Baptist church—it being the last service of the pastorate of Bro. Littleton. He has been pastor here for some fourteen years. He is respected by all and has achieved for himself the genuine love of a host of people. Also it is not overlooked that he has a faithful wife who has shared in his ministry. We'll be there!

YOUNG PEOPLE will meet in their service at 6:15 P. M., and be through in time to be present for evening worship at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Day, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith and Mrs. Garland Tumlin and Miss Pauline Patterson returned Tuesday from New Orleans, where they saw the famous Sugar Bowl game. They must have gotten a thrill for it was the greatest game of the Bowl.

WHAT HITSON FOLKS ARE DOING

By ALMA LEE KING

Well, the new year 1940 has finally arrived and every one is making resolutions. The question comes, Will they stick to them?

Miss Adele Thompson of Round Top community spent Saturday night with Verne King. The following day Miss Verne returned the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haught and daughter, Edna, visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haught of Oklahoma during the Christmas holidays.

Edwin and Wanda Hill spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Higdon of Round Top community this past week.

Mr. J. C. Bailey of Hamlin is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. A. N. King.

During Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollis, teacher at Hitson, visited Mr. Hollis' parents and sister. His sister was in a car wreck Nov. 11th and has been seriously ill, but is slowly improving.

Miss Alma King spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Higdon Sunday.

Quite a few people enjoyed a party in the home of Miss Raye Huddleston Dec. 22. The party was given in honor of Miss Eddie Headrick, who left for Houston to take a beauty course.

Miss Emily Lou Jenkins, who has been keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollis, is to be married to O. B. Hammer of Dodd City. The couple will make their home there.

Miss Etta Moore will take Mrs. Hammer's place as housekeeper. We welcome her to this community.

Miss Myrtle Little, one of the teachers, spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Little of near Bonham, Texas.

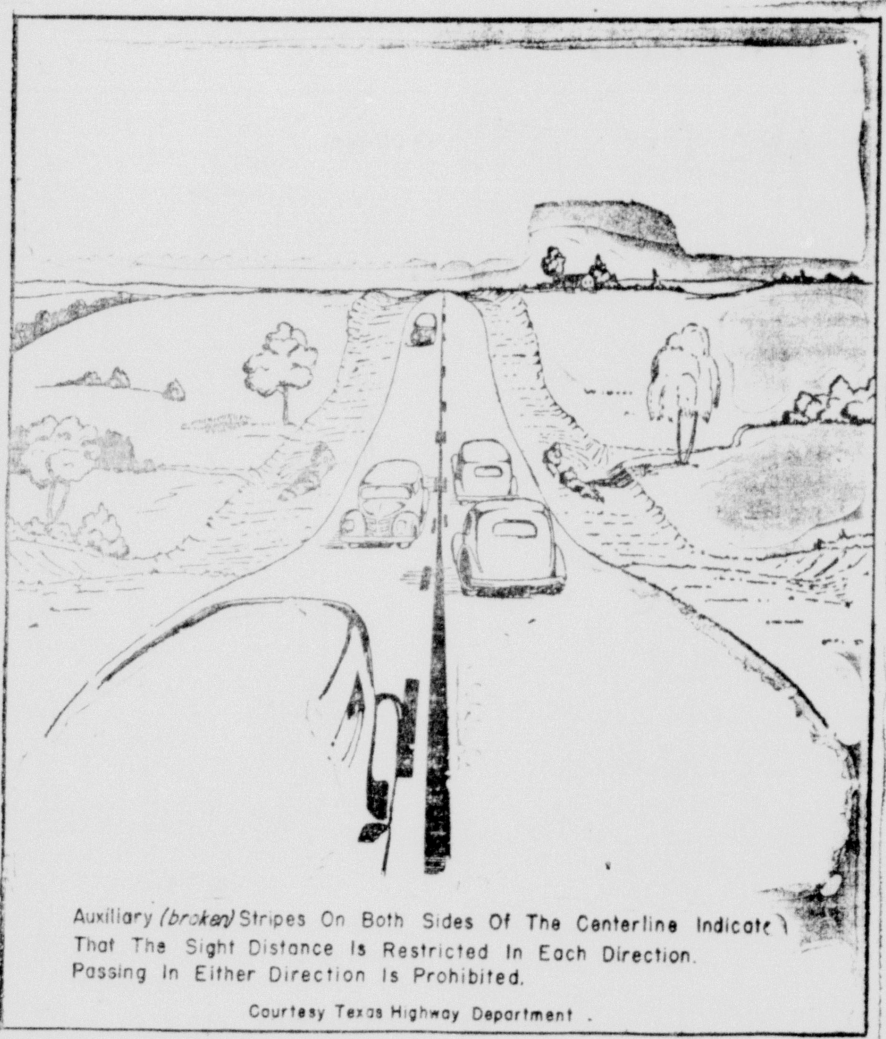
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Southall and children, J. L., Herbert Arthur, and Don Ray, visited Mrs. Southall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haught of this community during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cling Hudson and family of Cross Planis, came to visit their mother, Mrs. A. G. Hudson during Christmas. Their daughter, Miss Hanna Margaret, accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Attorney Travis Dean.

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Hamlin School Band Went to Dallas For Football Game At Cotton Bowl

The Hamlin School Band left Hamlin Sunday morning at eight-thirty in the big International Bus forty strong, bound for Dallas and the Cotton Bowl to see the two great teams from Boston College, Mass., and Clemson College, South Carolina, play football.

They went not only to see the game but to advertise Hamlin and may we say that most of downtown Dallas, plus a good section of Oak Cliff, Dallas, is wise to the fact that Hamlin is in West Texas and possesses a live and wide-awake band.

The first stop on the road was in Breckenridge where every one relaxed for a few minutes and walked the stiffness out of their joints. The next stop was in Mineral Wells where the band unloaded for dinner. An hour was taken here when they re-loaded and once more were on their way. Dallas was reached about four o'clock and the band went straight to the Marselis Park and gave a concert from the band stand there. After some thirty minutes of playing they were given an hour to see the zoo and enjoy the park.

At six thirty that afternoon, the entire band was unloaded at the Southland Hotel where the chaperons registered for their groups and rooms were assigned. After a chance to change their clothing and refresh themselves the entire band was taken to the Lang Cafe where they ate while in Dallas.

Immediately after supper the band played for about thirty minutes in the lobby of the Southland Hotel to all the guests and a number who came in from the streets to hear them. The band was dismissed then until eleven forty-five when they re-assembled in the lobby of the hotel and began to play for the old year and the new. At twelve o'clock the band dropped softly into the tune of "Auld Lang Syne" and Mr. S. E. Brooks led the entire lobby full of people in singing out the old year and in the new.

All students were instructed to be in their rooms by one o'clock and they were prompt in reporting.

At eleven o'clock the band gave its final concert in the hotel and at eleven-thirty loaded in the bus and